



## THE COLLECTS

TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

### THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

**ALMIGHTY** GOD, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son **JESUS CHRIST** came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the **HOLY GHOST**, now and ever. *Amen.*

### THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

**BLESSED** LORD, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour **JESUS CHRIST**. *Amen.*

### THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

**O** LORD **JESUS CHRIST**, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; grant that the Ministers and Stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that, at thy second coming to judge the world, we may be found an ac-

ceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the **FATHER** and the **HOLY SPIRIT**, ever one **GOD**, world without end. *men.*

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

**O** LORD, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succor us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us, through the satisfaction of thy Son our **LORD**: to whom, with thee and the **HOLY GHOST**, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, OR THE BIRTH-DAY OF CHRIST, COMMONLY CALLED CHRISTMAS-DAY.

**ALMIGHTY** GOD, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy holy **SPRIT**, through the same our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same **SPRIT**, ever one **GOD**, world without end. *Amen.*

### THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS-DAY.

**ALMIGHTY** GOD, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to

take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy holy SPIRIT, through the same our Lord JESUS CHRIST, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same SPIRIT, ever one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

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THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for man; grant us the true circumcision of the SPIRIT, that, our hearts and all our members being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey thy blessed will, through the same thy Son JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE EPIPHANY, OR THE MANIFESTATION OF CHRIST TO THE GENTILES.

O GOD, who by the leading of a Star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious GODHEAD, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in

heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

O LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and Household continually in thy true religion, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

O GOD, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of GOD, and heirs of eternal life; grant us, we beseech thee, that having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure; that when he shall appear again with power and

great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where, with thee, O FATHER, and thee, O HOLY GHOST, he liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE SUNDAY CALLED SEPTUAGESIMA, OR THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT.

O LORD, we beseech thee favorably to hear the prayers of thy people, that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy name, through JESUS CHRIST our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the HOLY GHOST, ever one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

THE SUNDAY CALLED SEXAGESIMA, OR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT.

O LORD GOD, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA, OR THE NEXT SUNDAY BEFORE LENT.

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; send thy HOLY GHOST, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace, and of all virtues; without which, whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son JESUS CHRIST'S sake. *Amen.*

THE FIRST DAY OF LENT, COMMONLY CALLED ASH-WEDNESDAY.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting GOD, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; create

and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the GOD of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.

O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; give us grace to use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honor and glory, who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.

WE beseech thee, ALMIGHTY GOD, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

GRANT, we beseech thee, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved, through our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. *Amen.*

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

WE beseech thee, **ALMIGHTY GOD**, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER.

**ALMIGHTY** and everlasting **GOD**, who, of thy tender love toward mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour **JESUS CHRIST**, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection, through the same **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## GOOD FRIDAY.

**ALMIGHTY GOD**, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord **JESUS CHRIST** was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the **HOLY GHOST**, ever one **GOD**, world without end. *Amen.*

**ALMIGHTY** and everlasting **GOD**, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee, through our Lord and Saviour **JESUS CHRIST**. *Amen.*

**O MERCIFUL GOD**, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor desirest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; have

mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Heretics; and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy word; and so fetch them home, blessed **LORD**, to thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the **HOLY SPIRIT**, one **GOD**, world without end. *Amen.*

## EASTER-EVEN.

**GRANT, O LORD**, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour **JESUS CHRIST**, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections, we may be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection, for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## EASTER-DAY.

**ALMIGHTY GOD**, who through thine only-begotten Son **JESUS CHRIST** hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech thee, that as, by thy special grace preventing us, thou dost put into our minds good desires; so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the **HOLY GHOST**, ever one **GOD**, world without end. *Amen.*

## MONDAY IN EASTER-WEEK.

**ALMIGHTY GOD**, who through thine only-begotten Son **JESUS CHRIST** hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech thee, that as, by thy special grace preventing us, thou dost put into our minds good

desires; so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the **HOLY GHOST**, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## TUESDAY IN EASTER-WEEK.

**ALMIGHTY GOD**, who through thine only-begotten Son **JESUS CHRIST** hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech thee, that as, by thy special grace preventing us, thou dost put into our minds good desires; so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the **HOLY GHOST**, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

**ALMIGHTY Father**, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth, through the merits of the same thy Son **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

**ALMIGHTY GOD**, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life, through the same **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

**ALMIGHTY GOD**, who showest to them that are in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may

return into the way of righteousness; grant unto all those who are admitted into the fellowship of **CHRIST**'s religion, that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same, through our Lord **JESUS CHRIST**. *Amen.*

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

**O ALMIGHTY GOD**, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

**O LORD**, from whom all good things do come; grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through our Lord **JESUS CHRIST**. *Amen.*

## THE ASCENSION-DAY.

**GRANT**, we beseech thee, **ALMIGHTY GOD**, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord **JESUS CHRIST** to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the **HOLY GHOST**, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION-DAY.

**O GOD**, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son **JESUS CHRIST** with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech thee

leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine HOLY GHOST to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour CHRIST is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the HOLY GHOST, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

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WHITSUNDAY.

O GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy HOLY SPIRIT; grant us by the same SPIRIT to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of CHRIST JESUS our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same SPIRIT, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

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MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK.

O GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy HOLY SPIRIT; grant us by the same SPIRIT to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of CHRIST JESUS our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same SPIRIT, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

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TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK.

O GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy HOLY SPIRIT; grant us by the same SPIRIT to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of CHRIST JESUS our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same SPIRIT, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

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TRINITY-SUNDAY.

A L M I G H T Y and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy

servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal TRINITY, and in the power of the divine Majesty to worship the Unity; we beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

O GOD, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern those whom thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love; keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy name, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given a hearty desire to pray, may, by thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us thy mercy;

that thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for JESUS CHRIST's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

GRANT, O LORD, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

O GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee, such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

O GOD, whose never failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; we humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

GRANT to us, LORD, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do al-

ways such things as are right: that we who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

LET thy merciful ears, O LORD, be opened to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of JESUS CHRIST thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve



thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises, through the merits of **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**ALMIGHTY** and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**KEEP**, we beseech thee, **O LORD**, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**O LORD**, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**LORD**, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us; and make us continually to be given to all good works, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**LORD**, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the

devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**O GOD**, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant that thy **HOLY SPIRIT** may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**O ALMIGHTY** and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou commandest, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**GRANT**, we beseech thee, merciful **LORD**, to thy faithful people, pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**LORD**, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy name, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY.

**O GOD**, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godli

ness; be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that, through thy bountiful goodness, we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for JESUS CHRIST's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

STIR up, we beseech thee, O LORD, the wills of thy faithful people; that they plentifully bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plentifully rewarded, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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SAINT ANDREW'S DAY.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who didst give such grace unto thy holy apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son JESUS CHRIST, and followed him without delay; grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments, through the same JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who, for the greater confirmation of the faith, didst suffer thy holy apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection; grant us so per-

fectly, and without all doubt, to believe in thy Son JESUS CHRIST, that our faith in thy sight may never be reprov'd. Hear us, O LORD, through the same JESUS CHRIST; to whom, with thee and the HOLY GHOST, be all honor and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

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SAINT STEPHEN'S DAY.

GRANT, O LORD, that in all our sufferings here upon earth, for the testimony of thy truth, we may steadfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and being filled with the HOLY GHOST, may learn to love and bless our persecutors, by the example of thy first martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed JESUS, who standest at the right hand of God, to succor all those who suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY.

MERCIFUL LORD, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being instructed by the doctrine of thy blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to ever lasting life, through JESUS CHRIST, our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE INNOCENTS' DAY.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths: mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy name, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL.

**O GOD**, who, through the preaching of the blessed apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE, COMMONLY CALLED THE PURIFICATION OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN.

**ALMIGHTY** and everliving **GOD**, we humbly beseech thy majesty, that as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh; so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT MATTHIAS' DAY.

**O ALMIGHTY GOD**, who into the place of the traitor Judas, didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias, to be of the number of the twelve apostles; grant that thy Church, being always preserved from false apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

**WE** beseech thee, **O LORD**, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son **JESUS CHRIST** by the message of an angel; so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT MARK'S DAY.

**O ALMIGHTY GOD**, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy evangelist Saint Mark; give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES' DAY.

**O ALMIGHTY GOD**, whom truly to know is everlasting life; grant us perfectly to know thy Son **JESUS CHRIST** to be the way, the truth, and the life; that following the steps of thy holy apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life, through the same thy Son **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT BARNABAS THE APOSTLE.

**O LORD GOD Almighty**, who didst endue thy holy apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the **HOLY GHOST**; leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honor and glory, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY.

**ALMIGHTY GOD**, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching repentance; make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake, through **JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT PETER'S DAY.

O ALMIGHTY God, who, by thy Son JESUS CHRIST, didst give to thy apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandest him earnestly to feed thy flock; make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE.

GRANT, O merciful God, that as thine holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son JESUS CHRIST, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE.

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst give to thine apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy word; grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church, to love that word which he believed; and both to preach and receive the same, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE.

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom, to be an apostle and evangelist; grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches; and to follow the same thy Son JESUS CHRIST, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the HOLY GHOST, one God world without end. *Amen.*

## SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of angels and men in a wonderful order; mercifully grant, that as thy holy angels always do thee service in heaven; so, by thy appointment, they may succor and defend us on earth, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

## SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST.

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul; may it please thee, that by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed, through the merits of thy Son JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE,  
APOSTLES.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, JESUS CHRIST himself being the head corner-stone; grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable unto thee, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

## ALL SAINTS' DAY.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son CHRIST our Lord; grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

# COLLECTS

## FROM THE OCCASIONAL OFFICES.

### THE COMMUNION.

ALMIGHTY GOD, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy holy Spirit; that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY LORD, and everlasting GOD, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. *Amen.*

### PUBLIC BAPTISM OF INFANTS.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting GOD, who of thy great mercy, didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water; and also didst safely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red Sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the baptism of thy well-beloved Son JESUS CHRIST in the river Jordan, didst sanctify water, to the mystical washing away of sin; we beseech thee, for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *this child*; wash *him*, and sanctify *him* with the HOLY GHOST; that *he*, being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of CHRIST'S Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally *he* may come to

the land of everlasting life; there to reign with thee, world without end, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and immortal GOD, the aid of all who need, the helper of all who flee to thee for succor, the life of those who believe, and the resurrection of the dead; we call upon thee for *this infant*, that *he*, coming to thy holy baptism, may receive remission of sin, by spiritual regeneration. Receive *him*, O LORD, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us who ask; let us who seek, find; open the gate unto us who knock; that *this infant* may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL GOD, grant that the old Adam in *this child* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *him*. *Amen.*

Grant that all sinful affections may die in *him*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in *him*. *Amen.*

Grant that *he* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed LORD GOD, who dost live and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

## CONFIRMATION.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by water and the HOLY GHOST, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; strengthen them, we beseech thee, O LORD, with the HOLY GHOST, the Comforter; and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O LORD, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who makest us both to will and to do those things which are good, and acceptable unto thy divine majesty; we make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom, after the example of thy holy Apostles, we have now laid our hands; to certify them, by this sign, of thy favor and gracious goodness toward them. Let thy Fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them: Let thy HOLY SPIRIT ever be with them: And so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life, through our Lord JESUS CHRIST; who, with thee and the HOLY GHOST, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## COMMUNION OF THE SICK.

ALMIGHTY everliving God, Maker of mankind, who dost correct those whom thou dost love, and chastise every one whom thou dost receive; we beseech thee to have mercy upon this thy servant visited with thine hand; and to grant that *he* may take *his* sickness patiently, and recover *his* bodily health, if it be thy gracious will; and that whenso-

ever *his* soul shall depart from the body, it may be without spot presented unto thee, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE ORDERING OF DEACONS.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who by thy divine Providence hast appointed divers orders of ministers in thy Church, and didst inspire thine Apostles to choose into the Order of Deacons the first martyr Saint Stephen, with others; mercifully behold these thy servants now called to the like office and administration; so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and adorn them with innocency of life, that both by word and good example they may faithfully serve thee in this office, to the glory of thy name, and the edification of thy Church, through the merits of our Saviour JESUS CHRIST, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the HOLY GHOST, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE ORDERING OF PRIESTS.

ALMIGHTY GOD, giver of all good things, who by thy HOLY SPIRIT hast appointed divers orders of ministers in the Church; mercifully behold these thy servants, now called to the Office of Priesthood; and so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and adorn them with innocency of life, that both by word and good example they may faithfully serve thee in this office, to the glory of thy name, and the edification of thy Church, through the merits of our Saviour JESUS CHRIST, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the HOLY GHOST, world without end. *Amen.*

## THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who by thy Son JESUS CHRIST didst give to thy holy Apostles many excellent gifts, and didst charge them to feed thy

flocks; give grace, we beseech thee, to all Bishops, the pastors of thy Church, that they may diligently preach thy word, and duly administer the godly discipline thereof; and grant to the people, that they may obediently follow the same; that all may receive the crown of everlasting glory, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

#### CONSECRATION OF A CHURCH OR CHAPEL.

O MOST glorious LORD, we acknowledge that we are not worthy to offer unto thee any thing belonging unto us; yet we beseech thee in thy great goodness, graciously to accept the dedication of this place to thy service, and to prosper this our undertaking; receive the prayers and intercessions of all those thy servants, who shall call upon thee in this house; and give them grace to prepare their hearts to serve thee with reverence and godly fear; affect them with an awful apprehension of thy divine majesty, and a deep sense of their own unworthiness; that so approaching thy sanctuary with lowliness and devotion, and coming before thee with clean thoughts and pure hearts, with bodies undefiled, and minds sanctified, they may always perform a service acceptable to thee, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

#### GENERAL.

ASSIST us mercifully, O LORD, in these our supplications and prayers; and dispose the way of thy servants toward the attainment of everlasting salvation; that among all the changes

and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech thee, ALMIGHTY GOD, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through thy grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living; to the honor and praise of thy name, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

DIRECT us, O LORD, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name; and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in thy Son's name; we beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ears to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant, that those things which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained; to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*







